PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

In re Application of: Examiner: Not Yet Known KINYA KAMIGUCHI Group Art Unit: NYA Application No.: 10/647,343 Filed: August 26, 2003 For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AIRTIGHT CONTAINER, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND AIRTIGHT CONTAINER AND September 26, 2003

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents the Examiner is referred to the abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
10/207,221	7/30/02	2879
10/351,482	2/27/03	2879

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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